

At Danville.

Miss Ella Page is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. West, Newbury, Mass.

Miss Mary L. Martin of Hardwick visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. Henry Smith of Lyndonville has been visiting at Aaron D. Smith's.

Mrs. Charles Thurber visited her sister, Mrs. Arthur Gleason, at St. Johnsbury last week.

Miss Etta Smith visited Mrs. David Corbett of Peacham last week.

There will be a basket ball game between the fat and lean men Thursday evening.

Remember the social at the Congregational church parlors this afternoon and evening.

It is expected the lecture to be given at the town hall, Wednesday, by Rev. Josiah Weston, will be very entertaining. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Mrs. Alma Davis and nieces Bertha and Ellen of St. Johnsbury, and Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett and children of Watford, are visiting at George Kerr's.

Miss Alice Drew of San Francisco and Arthur Peck and daughter Alice of St. Johnsbury, visited at Joseph Absher's recently.

Miss Clara Bailey is ill with the grip.

Mrs. Henry Brown is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Dana of Peacham.

Mrs. Henry Page has been confined to her bed by illness the past week.

Misses Frances and Florence Clement of North Danville visited their cousins, Mrs. J. E. Tinker and S. N. Ingalls, the past week.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will hold a social and sugar party Wednesday evening, March 18. There will be an entertainment consisting of music, and readings by the pastor.

N. H. Page of St. Johnsbury Center visited his son, Alonzo Page, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Heath of St. Johnsbury visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Bulger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Merrill of West Danville visited at A. L. Ingalls' last week.

The Junior Mystic club met at Gladys Newell's, Saturday.

Misses Sadie Colby and Lettie Gillis go to Fitchburg, Mass., Thursday, where Miss Colby will visit her brother, Isaac N. Colby, and Miss Gillis, her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Kingsbury.

In the current number of the Vermontian there is an interesting article on "Professional Supervision of Schools in Vermont" by Harvey Burbank, superintendent of central Caledonia supervision union.

Mrs. E. H. Badger of Passumpsic is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark.

Miss Violetta Green is visiting her sister, Mrs. David Corbett, of Peacham.

The regular meeting of Washburn Lodge, F. & A. M., will be held Wednesday evening, March 18.

The O. E. S. will meet this evening.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church: President, Mrs. Dana Badger; vice president, Mrs. J. W. Douglas; sec., Miss Hattie Choate; treasurer, Mrs. M. V. B. Dow.

Market for Your Hides, Tallow and Bones.

Almost everybody knows that the place to send Beef Hides, Horse Hides, Calbskins, Sheep Pelts, Tallow and Bones is to C. S. Page, Hyde Park, Vermont, who pays highest prices; remits the day following the arrival of goods at Hyde Park; pays the freight on shipments of 200 pounds or more, and keeps his customers at all times posted as to market values.

WHEELLOCK.

S. W. Drake was at St. Johnsbury Saturday on business.

A. P. Emerson was summoned to Newport on a court case Friday.

Ban Gerry went to Franklin, N. H., last week to visit his brother.

Walter Sawyer and family of St. Johnsbury are visiting at A. V. Polson's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, who have been visiting her father, James Drew, for the past few months, have returned to their home at Washington.

Presiding Elder Lewis of St. Johnsbury preached here Sunday.

The entertainment given by the Ladies Aid last week was a success and great credit is due Rev. Mr. Kelley for the beautiful tableaux shown. It was worthy a larger attendance.

D. B. Leslie was at Hardwick last week on business.

George Bean went to Jeffersonville last week to visit his daughter, Mrs. Hosmer.

Mrs. B. L. Chase of Sheffield called on friends here last week.

Mrs. Bean spent a couple of days at C. H. Mathewson's at Lyndon Center last week.

R. J. Currier, wife and two children, of Lyndon Center, also Mrs. Currier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmington Currier, of Seaboard, Mass., visited at S. W. Drake's Sunday.

Miss Bradley, who is in poor health, is convalescing at Mrs. Rodney Orcutt's.

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many tonics do. That is just what you take when you get Rydale's tonic. It is combined with other valuable ingredients that increases its value both as a tonic and chills and malaria cure.

LYNDON.

At the Village Improvement meeting the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. C. F. Walter; first vice president, W. C. Clark; second vice president, Mrs. Frank Spencer; third vice president, Mrs. D. Paris; secretary, Mrs. W. T. McGovern; auditor, Mrs. Bertha Paris.

F. P. Robinson of Burlington was in town last week.

Mrs. Rob Parker is quite ill with the grip.

Charles Fisher was in Boston several days last week.

Mrs. H. B. Daniels has moved her household goods to Newport and will keep house there.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson of St. Johnsbury spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nichols.

D. H. Wilson, who has been seriously ill, is better.

The Sunshine Society meets with Mrs. Newell, Wednesday, March 18.

The Daughters of Liberty will give a dance in Mechanics hall Friday evening, March 20.

Mrs. F. E. Burton went to Boston last week for a short visit with friends.

M. K. Paris is moving into Wells Quimby's tenement, recently vacated by Fred McGoff.

Edith Mooney is visiting her aunt at Littleton for a few weeks.

The dance at Mechanics hall Friday evening was attended by 25 couples and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Jennie Fisher and daughter Della visited in Greensboro last week.

The fourth quarterly conference was held at the Methodist church Monday afternoon. The stewards for the coming year are H. P. Bradley, Scott Farnum, Wells Quimby, W. P. Houghton, James Brown, Mrs. Scott Farnum, Mrs. Wells Quimby, Mrs. Ellen A. Staples, Mrs. Eliza Grant, Mrs. George Goni, Mrs. M. Spencer. Trustees of church and parsonage property, H. P. Bradley, Scott Farnum, W. Quimby, R. Little, James Brown. It was voted to make repairs on the parsonage not to exceed \$300. Committee on repairs, W. Quimby, H. P. Bradley, Mrs. Manetta Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bradshaw spent last week at Mrs. Bradshaw's home at Petersburg, N. Y.

Miss Vera Cheney is visiting her grandmother, at Cady's Falls.

Mrs. A. B. Pratt has gone to Springfield, Mass., for a visit among relatives.

The Ladies Aid meets today with Mrs. Hazen Blood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rudd have been seriously ill with the grip. Mrs. Rudd is gaining, while Mr. Rudd remains about the same.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating." If a sample of the pudding is offered you free you can at least test its merit without taking any chances. A sample of Rydale's Stomach Tablets or Rydale's Liver Tablets (two different prescriptions written by specialists for two different troubles) will be mailed free to any sufferer writing the Rydale Remedy Co., Newport News, Va.

WELLS RIVER.

Mrs. Wymian of Boston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Baldwin on Sunday.

The Merry Wives and Happy Housewives were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Farwell Friday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodwin and Mrs. H. H. Lee were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. C. officers by Chamberlain Corps No. 4.

The sewing circle of the Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. J. A. Belanger at the Manse Friday afternoon at 2.30.

Mrs. E. W. Smith has been confined to the house for two weeks by the grip.

Mrs. F. Deming is recovering from her recent sickness though she is not yet able to be about the house.

Mrs. R. G. Brock was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. John Evans is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sargent in Boltonville.

Mrs. Bigelow, Miss Seavey and the Misses Moore were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Shattuck Saturday afternoon and evening.

Thousands Perish.

Thousands perish every year from consumption resulting from a cold. Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate hacking coughs and expels the cold from your system and prevents consumption and pneumonia. It has cured many cases of incipient consumption. W. B. Eastman.

KIRBY.

Death of Mr. Houghton.

The news of the death of Phineas C. Houghton was received early yesterday morning with deep regret. Mr. Houghton had been a sufferer from Bright's disease for several months, but his condition had been considered serious only for a few weeks. He was born in Lyndon, April 5, 1845, the son of Capt. Henry and Caroline M. (Cook) Houghton. He attended the Lyndon schools of his native town and the public academy. After completing his educa-

tion he worked for two years in the paper mill at St. Johnsbury, after which he was employed for 16 years by E. & T. Fairbanks & Co. Then he located in this town, where he bought his present farm. Mr. Houghton married Hannah Morse of Concord, and to them were born three children: Ina, deceased, and Fred and Roy, who are at home. Mr. Houghton has served his town as constable, collector, school director and treasurer. In 1900 he represented the town in the general assembly of Vermont. He was highly esteemed and a man of an unusually happy disposition. During his residence in St. Johnsbury he attended and was actively interested in the Universalist church. The funeral will be held from his late home Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. A. F. Welch of St. Johnsbury officiating.

HARDWICK.

Large Granite Contract.

The Woodbury Granite company has just secured a quarter million dollar contract to furnish granite for the Mahoning county court house which will be erected at Youngstown, Ohio. Manager George H. Bickford of the local company has just returned from Ohio, where he has been staying for three weeks to land this contract, one of the biggest single jobs to come to Vermont concerns for some time. Concord, N. H., was trying hard for the contract, but the Woodbury company got it finally by the unanimous vote of the commission having the matter in charge. The fight between the two places has been on for three months.

This means a big thing for Hardwick, where the granite business has been rather dull for a year or more, and the people are rejoicing with the successful company. Manager Bickford states that all the work will be cut here. This will mean that the company will have a large number of cutters, probably two hundred, to the one hundred that are already employed.

WEST DANVILLE.

Death of Mrs. Abbie Adams.

Our community was shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Abbie Adams, wife of L. S. Adams, at Claremont, N. H., on March 3. Mr. and Mrs. Adams went to Claremont to live some two and one-half years ago so as to be near their two sons. Mrs. Adams was the daughter of John and Clarissa Gile and was born in Peacham 59 years ago. Her family lived in Walden for a few years and then moved to this place when Mrs. Adams was about 15 years of age. Soon after coming here she married L. S. Adams of Cabot and they lived on a farm a quarter of a mile from the village until they went to New Hampshire. The body was brought here Thursday night and the funeral was held Friday at 1 p. m. at the church, Rev. F. E. Currier of Cabot officiating. Interment was at Danville. A large number of her old neighbors and friends from this and adjoining towns were present at the funeral. Mrs. Adams had been a member of the Methodist church for many years. She leaves a husband and two sons, Charles and Leon Adams, several grandchildren, one brother, Alfred Gile, of St. Johnsbury, besides many other relatives and friends.

E. N. Dunbar has so far recovered from his illness as to be able to walk out.

Mrs. G. V. Frasier has been on the sick list for several days, but is improving.

Mrs. Wallace Carrick, who has been visiting her husband and friends, returned to Syracuse, N. Y., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kittredge of Walden and Mr. and Mrs. James Gambell of Cabot were at Nelson Hunt's, Sunday.

SOUTH RYEGATE.

[Intended for last week]

The Wednesday Club meets today with Mrs. William Terry.

The Presbyterian L. A. S. supper and spelling bee, Thursday evening, were voted very successful, and the society made \$27.20. Leslie Hall won the prize for spelling, a pound box of candy, Irving Gilliland and Mrs. C. H. Grant being close seconds.

The Miraph Sunday school class of the Reformed Presbyterian church cleared the sum of \$29 from their supper and sale of candy and ice cream Friday evening.

Miss Jennie Hall went Tuesday to Boston, where she will spend a couple of weeks with Mrs. E. J. Elms.

Miss Mabel Hall visited Mr. and Mrs. Edson Doe at South Newbury several days last week on her way home from

Concord.

Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Joslin celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage, Monday evening, at their pleasant home on Main street. They were assisted in receiving by their daughter, Mrs. C. C. White, and nothing was overlooked for the pleasure or entertainment of the guests. Mooney's orchestra furnished excellent music through the first part of the evening. Miss Winifred Walbridge gave a piano solo; Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. May sang the old song, "Dear Heart, We are growing old." Mrs. Miltmore and Miss Edith Howard gave a mandolin solo, with piano accompaniment, by Mrs. White. Rev. Grant Van Halcom spoke very interestingly, and Mrs. Harry H. May gave a biographical sketch of the bride and groom. Several interesting letters were read from absent friends and relatives, by Mrs. White, and numerous gifts received, among them being several bouquets of choice flowers. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served. The guests numbered over 100 and the evening was a joyous one for all present.

Sarah H. Kenney was born at Bethlehem, N. H., July 25, 1836, the eldest child of William D. and Mehtable (Noyes) Kenney. She was one of six children, five daughters and one son. The four sisters living are Mrs. Laura Fleetwood Gled of Morrisville, Mrs. Charlotte T. Dow of Debois, Ill., Mrs. Susan Hull of Concord, and Mrs. Mahala Richardson of Littleton.

Henry A. Joslin was born in Kirby, Oct. 5, 1834, one of three sons born to Otis and Edith (Wheeler) Joslin. His brothers Leander O. died in 1851, and George W. in 1845.

This marriage of 50 years ago was solemnized at Walden, March 9, 1888, by Rev. Joseph Enright, Methodist minister of that town, and father of Rev. A. B. Enright, a former pastor here. They came at once to Kirby, where they lived in the family with Mr. Joslin's parents. Two children were born to them, Ella, Mrs. C. C. White, and Elmer, who died December 30, 1873. They came to Concord to live in 1866, having bought the house now owned by Robert Bennett, and for many years they lived on the Dr. John Wheeler farm, where their annual sugar parties given to the children of the village are a matter of history. For the past dozen years or more they have lived in the village, where they have always been interested in the social life of the town. They are both faithful workers in the Universalist church. Mr. Joslin is a veteran of the Civil war, having enlisted in August, 1862, in Co. K, 15th Vermont Infantry, under command of the late Col. Redfield Proctor. He served his country nine months. He is a past commander of Woodbury Post, No. 63, and is one of its charter members. He has held several minor town offices, but was never an office seeker. He is a man with a clear record. He has never used tobacco or intoxicants in any form, and is a kindly, neighborly man. Mrs. Joslin is a charter member of Woodbury W. R. C. No. 5, and a past president of the order. She is a woman who has always dispensed hospitality with a broad hand, and her cheerful words and friendly interest have helped many a discouraged and unfortunate one. She is a thrifty, energetic housewife, and her home has been the scene of many social gatherings, but none have been more enjoyed by host and hostess than this occasion of their golden wedding. All wish for them many more years of usefulness.

EAST CABOT.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Blake visited in Hardwick the last of the week.

Several from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Abbie Gile Adams at West Danville, Friday.

W. D. Barr went to Hyde Park, Wednesday, on a business trip. Mrs. Barr accompanied him as far as Greensboro Bend, the guest of Mrs. Frank Amesen.

Frank Way of St. Johnsbury is at R. S. Barr's for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hamel of Marshfield are stopping at Mt. Pleasant Farm for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abbott and daughter, Hazel, visited relatives in Williamstown and Barre last week.

Carl Durgan is with his father for the present.

Miss Inez Abbott visited in Hardwick a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Briggs of Marshfield spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. George Drew.

BARNET.

The Barnet Public Library has recently added 50 new books to its shelves. In January over 60 books were added. Each month shows an increase in readers. During the month of January 466 books were checked and two of the Saturdays in the month the weather was extremely bad.

Mrs. Bert Gilliland is visiting her old home in Beebe Plain.

Howard and Virginia Elliott are visiting in Rumney, N. H.

Mrs. Albert Woodward and nephew, Joe Rhodes, are visiting in Northfield.

Mrs. Goodell entertained company from Cabot last week.

Mrs. Mary King of Hillsboro Bridge, N. H., is visiting her brother, Chandler Whitney, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Darling of Peacham spent Sunday at Benjamin Gledley's.

A good number of women appeared at the polls last week Tuesday and voted on the school question.

The W. C. T. U. served a dinner at schoolhouse hall last week Tuesday and \$28 was added to the treasury.

The concert Friday evening given by the Canadian Jubilee Singers was much enjoyed by a good audience considering the state of the weather. It was generally conceded to be one of the best concert companies that ever came to this town.

Mrs. Jane Martin is visiting in Plainfield.

Mrs. Henry Smith of East Hardwick made a short visit to her sister, Miss Julia Johnson, last week.

Lucius Gilliland is making extensive repairs on his house here.

Master Franklin Dow has returned from Lebanon.

Miss Nellie Langhlin was at home from St. Johnsbury Saturday.

Miss Ellen Bone visited Miss Anna Perry last week.

Life Guards.

The Life Guards are two regiments of cavalry forming part of the British household troops. They are gallant soldiers, and every loyal British heart is proud of them. Not only the King's household, but yours, ours, everybody's should have its life guards. The need of them is especially great when the greatest foes of life, diseases, influenza, catarrh, the grip, and pneumonia do in the stormy month of March. The best way that we know of to guard against these diseases is to strengthen the system with Hood's Sarsaparilla—the greatest of all life guards. It removes the conditions in which these diseases make their most successful attack, gives vigor and tone to all the vital organs and functions, and imparts a genial warmth to the blood. Remember the weaker the system the greater the exposure to disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the system strong.

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Lyndonville, Graded School Building, Mar. 20 and 21.

South Ryegate, School Building, Mar. 24 and 25.

Barnet, School Building, Mar. 26 and 27.

Hardwick, Academy Building, Mar. 27 and 28.

Examinations will begin at 9:00 A. M. All applicants for examination personally unknown to the examiner, must present at the time of the examination testimonials of good moral character and ability to teach. Applicants for district certificates will take examination at time and place indicated for each district.

C. H. DEMPSEY, County Examiner.

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